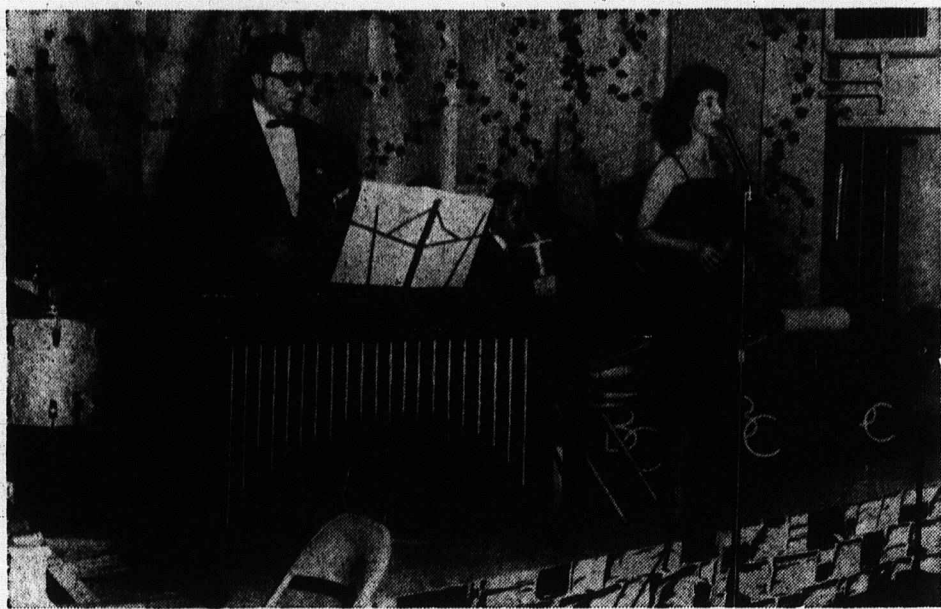


# Bobby Christian slated to play at Mardi Gras



Vernyle Christian, Bobby's daughter, performs with the Christian band at the St. Joe Towers dance of two years ago. They will be back for the Mardi Gras on Feb. 11.

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Bobby Christian and his orchestra will return to St. Joe after an absence of two years to play at the Mardi Gras dance on Feb. 11. The theme of the dance which will again be held in the Rec hall is "The Roaring Twenties," and costumes will be mandatory. Tickets for the dance will go on sale after the beginning of the second semester.

The Christian orchestra last appeared on campus during the 1958-59 school year when they played at both the Tower Dance and the Mardi Gras. They are

very popular in and around the Chicago area and have played numerous clubs in the Windy City, including the Blue Note and the Chez Paree.

In addition to St. Joe, the Christian men have performed for many other colleges and universities in the Midwest.

Besides playing several instruments himself, the versatile Bobby Christian has other members of his family in the act. His daughter, Vernyle, is featured as a vocalist with the group while his sons play in the band proper.

## St. Joe student from Nigeria tells of American education

By NORM NETKO

Aquinas hall has been tagged "a miniature United Nations" and with good reason: in it are represented Viet Nam, Austria, Chile, and Nigeria. This last country, some 15,000 miles away, has sent us Willie Achebe, a 21-year-old sophomore and banking major.

Willie came to St. Joe from Port Harcourt, on the western coast of Africa. He attended grammar and high school there and he worked in a Port Harcourt bank for three years before he came to America to study in 1959. He had heard about St. Joseph's through a Catholic priest from Findlay, O. Willie, who supports himself with a part-time job, will not return to his home until after graduation in 1963, or even later if he decides to go on to graduate school.

Willie has a set of bright ceremonial robes which he wears on special occasions. In Africa the common school and work dress is the same as ours, but for parties and special celebrations those who like these traditional garments don them and fuse present with past.

Africa uses the British system of money and banking, the pound or sterling note. At present, said Willie, the pound is worth \$2.85. American banking differs with the British system, according to Willie,—banks in the various cities of this country are independent, whereas in Nigeria "there are maybe six or seven banks; all the rest are connected with these."

Employees are paid by the month, regardless of the number of hours they work. They accept the hours offered by their employer, and, of course, they look for a boss who doesn't like long hours. Although the pay is low compared to ours, the cost of living is also low. "You can get a furnished room for \$10 a month," said Willie.

Africa also follows the English system of education. Eight years



WILLIE ACHEBE

of grammar school are followed by five years of high school, in which the same 10 subjects (plus religion in Catholic schools) are studied all five years.

These subjects are English language, English literature, mathematics (trigonometry, geometry, and algebra), physics, chemistry, botany-biology, Latin, French, history, geography, and religion. If a student fails English language he must take all the subjects over for another year.

After these five years the student receives a certificate which enables him to take the state examination. He is tested on English and five other subjects. If he fails this exam,

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### Mixer weekend

Approximately 320 young ladies from five or six colleges will arrive on campus this Saturday for a mixer weekend.

Live entertainment will be provided in the Rec hall on Saturday afternoon. However, the identity of the performers is not yet known.

Following the Ball State-St. Joe basketball game Saturday evening, St. Joe students and their feminine guests will dance to recorded music in the Rec hall.

## SC discusses calendar for spring term

The Student Council announced at their Monday night meeting that 300 girls will be at St. Joseph's college over the weekend of Jan. 14. There will be a mixer that night with girls from Nazareth, St. Francis of Joliet, Mundelein, Rosary, St. Xavier and St. Francis of Fort Wayne.

The Geology club will hold its raffle on Jan. 18. At the same time it was reported that the Sociology club would present a yet undetermined speaker on the evening of April 10.

The constitution for the Society for the Advancement of Management was presented to the Council and approved.

The freshman class announced that on Saturday, Jan. 14, they would initiate a drive in support of the March of Dimes by selling potato chips in Rensselaer. On Jan. 17, there will be a blanket toss during the halftime of the Butler game to further support the drive.

The Senior-Junior Prom has been scheduled for April 29. The Dorsey Band under the direction of Lee Castle has been tentatively scheduled to play.

The Talent Show is scheduled for March 15. This date was chosen because it falls between the sophomore and freshmen retreats and is two weeks before mid-term therefore offering no inconvenience to the students.

Al Hanley reported that the student directory will probably be available by March.

The Regina Concert has been tentatively scheduled for April 15 pending further developments.

The Student Council sent expressions of sympathy to both Mr. Ralph Marini and Ralph Gardner, whose fathers died recently.

he must take all the subjects again until he can pass it. Good jobs are usually not granted to those who have not passed the exam.

"Nigeria, which is on the Equator, has two seasons, the dry season and the wet season," said Willie. "The dry season gets only occasional rain, but during the wet season, from May to October, and especially in June and July, some places get 200 inches of rain."

Willie said that our American summers are hotter than Nigerian ones, due to the high humidity, but that Nigeria's year-round climate is more pleasant. (Continued on Page 4)

## Seniors urged to pledge alumni fund contributions

By JOHN C. BABIONE

The senior class's plan to substitute contributions to the college alumni fund for the annual senior gift to the college received a stimulus Thursday evening, Jan. 5 when Mr. Walter L. Darling of the college Board of Lay Trustees issued two challenges to the class.

Speaking at a special meeting in the college dining room, Darling, a Chicagoan who is president of the Fund Fulfillment Corporation, a financial counselling agency, announced that each St. Joe senior who will agree to contribute \$15 a year to the alumni fund for the next three years will be his guest at a special banquet.

In a second offer, the nationally known leader in the field of college public relations and fund raising declared that if the class can attain 100% participation in

the alumni drive, he will personally match the amount collected.

Before issuing the challenges, Darling told his audience of 36 selected seniors and numerous members of the college administration, of the trustee board's attempt to make St. Joseph's the finest Catholic college in the Midwest, and of the role the seniors could play by accepting the responsibilities toward the college which will accompany their degrees.

Darling said that, except for his religion, the graduate's degree will become his most valuable possession throughout life. Thus, he said, it is fitting that the graduate should aid the institution which aided him.

Alumni director Rudy Volz, who spoke before Darling, outlined the procedure which will be followed in soliciting the funds. Each of the 36 seniors present will be responsible for informing four of his classmates of the reasons for the collection, and for collecting their money or pledges during the drive next week. The class will receive credit for the donation in next year's alumni report, and will be permitted to earmark the destination of the funds. No monetary quota has been set; the only goal is 100% participation.

Other speakers at the dinner were James E. Sullivan, student chairman of the soliciting committee, who personally selected the 36 seniors, Fr. John Lefko, who introduced Darling, and Francis P. Havey, a business associate of Darling's.

After his speech Darling answered questions from the audience and advised the seniors on the best techniques to employ in soliciting funds for the gift. He concluded by reiterating the importance of the alumni supporting their college.

In past years the seniors had customarily taken up a collection and purchased some needed physical object for the college. Mr. Volz hopes that this year's senior class will start a precedent by becoming active in alumni affairs before their graduation.



Mr. Walter Darling and senior Jim Sullivan, student chairman of the alumni drive, talk things over at the drive banquet.



# Unprecedented action sends frosh home for Christmas

For most young men, college life is a highly individual thing. While a student, he is interested mainly, if not solely, in getting through college, getting his degree, and getting out of school. Thus, his four years away from school are spent in an unnatural state: his real ties are anywhere from 50 to 2000 miles away.

Often, a student therefore takes too little interest in the affairs of his fellow students. This, it is true, is a rather selfish attitude. But most of us are guilty of it, and understandably so.

Just before classes recessed for the Christmas vacation a few weeks ago, an exception to this general attitude occurred. The freshman class of St. Joe got together and presented the finest Christmas present any student got this year to Eduardo Rivera, a freshman from Puerto Rico.

While everyone was discussing their plans for the vacation, some freshmen in Seifert discovered that Eduardo was not going to go home for Christmas. It was too far and too expensive. He was going to

spend his vacation in Chicago, away from home.

Too many of use would have simply shrugged this off as "tough luck." Too few of us would have done anything about it.

But a group of freshmen did. Al Langenderfer, Terry Levenda, Dick Eisenmanger, and Bill Dejean decided to take up a collection from the freshman class to buy Eduardo an airplane ticket to his home in Puerto Rico. They asked Fr. Schaefer for permission to take up the collection, secured a reservation, and went to work collecting the money.

The round-trip ticket would cost \$200. Almost every freshman contributed something: dimes, nickels, often dollars. Then they went to the campus clubs. The Lake County club, the Ohio club, the Gun club, and the junior class all kicked in from their not so healthy treasuries. The Student Council helped out, as did Fr. Schaefer and Fr. Shea.

In the end, they were able to give Eduardo \$190 toward his ticket.

Things like this happen rarely. At a Catholic college they should happen more frequently; unfortunately, they do not.

## Dave Hoover's

### Off the Cuff

The holidays are over and now that you have recovered from your New Year's hangover, it's time to get back to work. Those exams are getting closer, and soon the midnight oil will be burning in the Pumaville halls. Concerning semester exams, the Office of the Academic Dean has released a bulletin stating that this year there will be a concerted effort on the part of the profs to release students from their academic contracts so that they may participate in the American effort in such areas as Cuba and Laos. This program will be carried on with the joint cooperation of St. Joseph's, the Defense Department, and our Armed Forces.

But, before the exams, the big news this week is the early registration for next semester. Freshmen are frantically trying to get the card which will place them a little earlier on the list. And for those frosh who must wait until the last day, I can only wish you luck and offer my sympathy.

Of course, the frosh aren't the only ones scrambling for those precious registration cards. A lad on third floor Gallagher is \$15 richer today because a carrot-topped, carrot eating journalism major wouldn't "gamble with his education." And reports are that he would have paid up to \$30 for rights to the early registration spot.

And speaking of sympathy, I would like

## Prof. Marini says thank you

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank everyone at St. Joseph's College for the prayers, Masses, and expressions of sympathy received upon the death of my father. The many kind remembrances were appreciated deeply.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ralph Marini

to offer some to whomever it was who engineered the newest color scheme in the cafeteria. It seems to have become quite a point of interest since it blends in so well with the multi-color meats we have been served lately. Green is everyone's favorite flavor.

Brother Philip received a new friend for Christmas, a singing canary. I'm sure it makes Bro. very happy dropping bits of cheer all over his printing office.

I would like to answer the accusations made against me by my most distinguished colleague, Mr. John Barton Griffin (no initials), in the last issue of Stuff. I use initials, Mr. Griffin, to keep other columnists from using my material, and also because I (and most Pumas) feel initials are a little more appropriate than such affectionate terms as "Big Bad Bobby" and "Bosco Boy."

You ought to keep running.

## Student suggests IM b-ball refs take tests on rules

Dear Editor,

I fully realize that the college does not have the funds to pay referees for the intramural basketball games, but to make all football players referee the games is not a good idea. Granted that they must work off their scholarships somehow; but to make the intramurals suffer as a result is not fair.

I suggest that a test be given to all referees to see if they know the rules of basketball. In our last game, a member of the opposition had a one and one foul try. He missed the first shot and the referee was giving him another shot until the other referee informed him of the rules of the game.

Thank you,

Charles J. Dlabik

## Council critique

By MARTY WATERS

A tutoring system was to be inaugurated this semester whereby the members of Delta Epsilon Sigma would instruct those freshmen who were in academic difficulty. This program was adopted unanimously at a Delta Epsilon Sigma meeting earlier in the year, and it was assumed that the honor society would be in control of the program.

However, since the program dealt with the welfare of the student body, Council president Hanley felt that the program should be affiliated with the Council. President Hanley was correct in this and the honor society offered no objections if the program was to be merely affiliated with the Council.

However, Delta Epsilon Sigma did not interpret "affiliated" as meaning the Council had any right to decide who was and who was not to teach. Affiliated meant rather that the Society would run the program autonomously with the Council's approval. If more tutors than Delta Epsilon Sigma could supply were needed, then the honor society would select the other tutors.

Because of this hassle the tutoring program never got started. More energy was spent in trying to determine who was to do what than in setting up an effective system.

The freshmen with grade trouble are the ones who have suffered because of this situation. There is no doubt that the program is needed, and everyone agrees that it should be effected. It is unfortunate that it hasn't been decided how it should be effected.

This is not a one sided argument. The Council has the right to be affiliated with the program and Delta Epsilon Sigma has the right to run it as it sees fit. Delta Epsilon Sigma was tardy in working out a program and perhaps the Council felt that it should take the lead in effecting a program.

Unfortunately, an impasse resulted and the program seems dead for this semester. It is hoped that both sides can learn from their mistakes to inaugurate a successful program next semester.

## Parents of frosh offer thanks to his classmates

The Freshman Class '64  
Saint Joseph's College

Rensselaer, Indiana

Dear Students,

This morning we were very pleasantly surprised with the unexpected arrival from school of our son Eduardo, and were further highly gratified to learn from the letter you so thoughtfully forwarded with our son, that you kindly sent him to spend Christmas with us.

Words fail us to properly express to you all our gratitude for your kind and unprecedented action, but allow us to hereby convey to you individually our deep appreciation for what you have done for our son and ourselves in this instance; and let us tell you how proud we feel about our son being in the midst of such a splendid class as yours, and a member of the student body of Saint Joseph's.

We heartily reciprocate your kind wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may the Lord bestow upon you all His most precious blessings.

Very sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Rivera

Santurce, Puerto Rico

## Stuff IM reporter replies to letter on sports coverage

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the letter from Bill Slykas in the last issue of Stuff in which he included some comments about the intramural coverage. Bill's letter seemed sincere and brought up a couple of points which I think deserve discussion, and so I would like to take up his points.

Bill said that the intramural events received inadequate publicity and that only the top two teams are covered. Well, as the editor of Stuff noted, lack of space is the big problem, and from every issue is cut much worthwhile news, intramural and otherwise.

As for inadequate publicity for intramurals, I think that all the comment that has gone into the IM column during the past year and a half has given intramurals more ballyhoo than they've ever had. A couple of years ago everything concerning intramurals was jammed into the column, including team standings; and the commentary that went into the column was usually little more than trite tidbits of interest only to the close friends of the columnist because it was about them only.

I think the attempt to leave politics out of the column this past year and a half has been successful, and that any individual or any team that has been given attention in the column has been given that attention only by merit of his or its achievements in intramurals, and not because they were close friends of mine.

Acknowledging the limited space, upon what more fair basis could teams be chosen for mention? The best teams are of the most interest. Every league receives equal space in the column, as has been the policy for the last year and a half, but if at the end of a regular season, as basketball season for example, it appears that the the teams from one particular league seem to be monopolizing space in the tournament predictions, it is true only because it is felt that those teams merit the predictions.

As I mentioned above, everything used to be forced into the IM Column. Now all championship games, special event days, team standings, and minor sport activities are given full separate stories. This year, for the first time, the scores of every IM football game were printed. Whether the cores of all the sixty or more weekly basketball games will be allowed space is another question. Another innovation of IM coverage are the All-Star basketball teams selected by the team captains at the end of the season.

Well, these are some of the advances and new policies in IM coverage by Stuff of late. I hope they stand in at least partial defence of Stuff IM coverage.

Sincerely,  
Bill Fortin

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# Indiana State beats SJ; Pumas now 0-4 in ICC

St. Joseph's Pumas suffered their eighth defeat in ten starts at the hands of the Indiana State Sycamores, 106-74, last Tuesday night. The loss leaves them with a record of 0-4 in the ICC.

The Pumas managed to neutralize the Sycamores attack in the first half, but a smoothly operating fast break and 28 St. Joe turnovers helped turn the tide for the Statesmen.

High point men for the Pumas were junior guard, Jim Crowley, with 20, and senior forward, Al Whitlow, with 17. John Robbins and John Dow led the Sycamores in scoring with 20 and 19 respectively.

St. Joe equaled the State squad on the boards, but managed to snare only five offensive rebounds in the second half.

The Pumas began a five game road trip against Anderson on Dec. 15, losing to the Ravens 94-74. Their only win of the trip

was at Marian, 73-63. In addition to Anderson, the Pumas were beaten by Franklin 102-71 and Indiana Central 71-54 in the Indianapolis Classic, and by DePauw 103-84.

Against DePauw, St. Joe was down 52-39 at halftime and was never able to close the gap in the second half. With four minutes remaining in the game, DePauw fielded their reserve squad and their shooting percentage plummeted to .420 for the evening.

High point men for the Pumas were Al Whitlow with 20 points and Jerry Patchman with 18. Whitlow also grabbed 9 rebounds while Patchman had 8.

The spirits of the Puma fans were raised in the win over Marian by Al Whitlow's 29 point performance, showing that he has regained his early season scoring touch. Junior guard Jim Crowley also played a fine game as he scored 17 points and stole the ball several times.

# Pumas prepare for contests with Ball State Cards, Butler Univ.



Puma center Jerry Patchman blocks Marian shot in St. Joe's second win.

St. Joe's weary Big Red will be going after their first conference win of the season when they take on Ball State in the Puma fieldhouse this Saturday. But the big game of the week will be the Pumas, homecourt clash with the surprising Bulldogs of Butler next Tuesday.

The Cardinals are 4-5 for the season so far. They have lost the only two ICC games they have played so far, being defeated by both DePauw, 82-64, and Evansville, 62-58.

Coach Jim Hinga began the season with only five lettermen, and thus has had a problem with depth.

Junior Mike Readnour, 6-3 forward, continues to lead

the Cardinals in scoring and rebounding with averages of 14.8 points and 13.6 rebounds per game. Senior Bill O'Neal, 6-1 forward, scored 17 points and gathered 14 rebounds against Eastern Michigan as he subbed for injured regular Dick Oldham, who was out with a sprained ankle, and O'Neal may receive a starting call against the Pumas.

Bob Stewart, 6-9 Cardinal center, averaged 14 points and 12.5 rebounds per game in the Cardinals' Holiday Tournament. Stewart, a vastly improved senior, also blocked or deflected 13 shots against Eastern Michigan, and he could give Coach Iofredo's men a few headaches.

The Cardinals coach can call on any two of three sophomore guards for starting assignments, but John Kunze, a 6-2 lefty, is averaging 10.6 points a game and will probably start against the Pumas. Dan Thurston, 6-1 and averaging 9.2 points, will probably be the other guard.

## Varsity views

By BOB ROSPENDA

The Puma's record now stands at 2-8 and the half way point in the season has been reached.

At this stage of the game it is obvious that a winning season is but a figment of the imagination. This is by no means meant to be taken as derogatory criticism of the team, since a "so-so" season is to be expected in a rebuilding year.

With Ron Holstein, Al Whitlow, and Jim Crowley leading the way with the new sophomores, the Pumas this season can still come back with a strong second half, even though the second half does present a tougher schedule.

Sportsmanship Award which is indicative of his clean but hard type of play. The Pumas will miss him next year.

Al, a 21 year old senior, hails from Michigan City, Ind. He will graduate this year with a degree in elementary education.

Al also has been a starter for the Puma cagers since his sophomore year. With his powerful spring, he early showed himself to be one of the best rebounders around. Last season he led the Pumas in rebounding with 293 grabs for the year. He also placed fourth in scoring with a total of 261 points.

Al is not a one sport man here at St. Joe's either, as he has been starting for the baseball team for the past two years.

Al graduated from Isacc C. Elston High School in Michigan City in 1957. While there he played basketball, baseball, and ran track. He was co-captain of both his basketball and baseball teams and received the award of Most Valuable Player on his baseball team in his senior year.

Al and his jumping-jack antics have given fellow Pumas thrills and opposing teams headaches these past years. The fieldhouse wouldn't be the same without Al and his dunk.

St. Joe has met Ball State 23 times and the Pumas have taken 11 while losing 12. Last season, St. Joe split two games with the Cardinals, winning 101-93 in overtime and losing the rematch 98-87.

Butler will bring a young, surprising ball club to St. Joe on Tuesday. The Bulldogs finished second to Evansville in the ICC last year, but were hard hit by graduation last June when six squad members were lost, two all-conference choices, Ken Pennington and Orville Rose, among them.

Thus, Coach Tony Hinkle has had to depend on sophomores and inexperienced juniors. But the young Bulldogs have been racking up impressive wins against some strong competition. They took 4 of 6 decisions against Big Ten competition during the Holidays, beating Wisconsin, 73-58, Michigan, 68-56, Illinois, 70-68, and Purdue, 65-63.

Last Saturday, the Butler boys made themselves favorites to take this year's ICC by knocking off Evansville 93-82 at Indianapolis, with Gerry Williams pouring in 31 points.

Gerry is a 5-8 sophomore guard and the brother of Bobby Williams, the former St. Joe star. Gerry also helped the Bulldogs beat Purdue by throwing in the last bucket for a close Butler win.

Williams and fellow sophomore Tom Bowman, 6-4 forward, each averaged 20 points a game for last year's frosh team. They start along with three juniors, Ken Freeman, a 6-3 letterman at forward, Don Wilson, a 6-5 letterman at center, and Dick Haslam, a 5-9 letterman at guard.

Last season, the Big Red dropped two decisions to Butler, 105-97 and 92-60. Butler holds a 15-7 edge in the overall series between the two schools.

But don't write the Pumas off too quickly. They have beaten the Bulldogs five times in their last seven encounters on the St. Joe court.

## St. Joseph's 54-Ind. Central 71

ST. JOSEPH'S					INDIANA CENTRAL				
	FG	FT	TP	PF		FG	FT	TP	PF
Whitlow	6	1	13	2	Spuregon	6	0	12	1
Holstein	5	3	13	3	Boyd	2	0	4	3
Patchman	1	0	2	3	Sherclaff	4	6	14	3
Crowley	3	5	11	0	Lewis	7	1	15	4
Branubeck	1	2	4	2	Tindell	5	0	12	3
Lau	1	0	2	1	Asdell	1	1	3	1
Voellinger	1	0	2	1	Herr	0	1	1	3
Sorg	1	1	3	0	Hennold	3	1	7	0
O'Donnell	2	0	4	1	Craig	0	1	1	0
Clark	0	0	0	1	Crugton	1		2	0
Total	21	12	54	14	Total	30	11	71	18

## St. Joseph's 84-DePauw 103

ST. JOSEPH'S					DE PAUW				
	FG	FT	TP	PF		FG	FT	TP	PF
Whitlow	7	6	20	3	Anderson	12	4	28	4
Holstein	3	2	8	0	Leas	5	2	12	4
Patchman	6	6	18	3	Spier	6	0	12	3
Braunbeck	0	1	1	3	Salmela	10	3	23	2
Crowley	6	3	15	3	Zerface	3	2	8	2
Sorg	1	5	7	1	Roberts	1	3	5	2
O'Donnell	6	1	13	2	Foltz	1	2	4	2
Voellinger	1	0	2	1	Reim	4	0	8	1
Total	30	24	84	16	Randall	1	1	3	2
					Total	43	17	103	22

## St. Joseph's 73-Marian 63

ST. JOSEPH'S					MARIAN				
	FG	FT	TP	PF		FG	FT	TP	PF
Whitlow	11	7	29	3	Schoot	5	2	12	3
Holstein	2	4	8	2	Noone	7	2	16	4
Patchman	4	1	9	3	Hoskins	4	1	9	1
Crowley	6	5	17	1	Wirtz	4	4	12	4
Braunbeck	0	1	1	3	Ayers	3	1	7	1
O'Donnell	0	0	0	0	Sabelhaus	1	1	3	3
Clark	3	0	6	0	Phillips	0	0	0	4
Voellinger	0	1	1	2	Dattillo	1	1	3	1
Sorg	1	0	2	0	Reedy	0	1	1	1
Total	27	19	73	14	Total	25	13	63	22

## St. Joseph's 71-Franklin 102

ST. JOSEPH'S					FRANKLIN				
	FG	FT	TP	PF		FG	FT	TP	PF
Whitlow	1	1	3	5	Slayback	7	3	17	0
Holstein	1	2	4	1	Daugherty	2	5	9	0
Patchman	0	0	0	2	Bussie	5	6	16	2
Braunbeck	4	1	9	2	Reed	10	1	21	1
Crowley	4	0	8	2	Clifton	1	0	2	2
Sorg	1	1	3	0	Closson	3	0	6	2
Voellinger	3	1	7	1	Miller	3	3	9	0
Lau	0	1	1	1	Admire	3	4	10	3
O'Donnell	10	1	21	2	Hover	5	2	12	0
Clark	4	1	9	5	Feldnaur	0	0	0	5
Bruin	3	0	6	1					
Total	31	9	71	22	Total	39	23	102	15



## Club News

The Society for the Advancement of Management was officially established as an academic club on the campus of St. Joseph's college as of Jan. 5, 1961. Its charted was presented to Fr. Maziarz by its moderator, Mr. Ralph Marini. Present for the presentation were: Mr. K. Genrich from the senior chapter of S.A.M. in Indianapolis; Mr. Berg and Mr. Pesaresi, president and treasurer respectively of the Winamac Coil Spring Mfg. Co.; and Dr. Robert Morrell. Mr. Berg was the guest speaker.

At this time we would like to mention the charter officers of the club: Daniel J. Pesaresi, president; Robert E. Dougherty, vice-president; Charles G. Michna, secretary; and Kevin J. Cogen, treasurer.

The Geology club's January meeting was highlighted by guest speaker Dr. Perry, professor of paleontology at Indiana university.

Dr. Perry's topic for the night was "A Lively Approach to Taxonomic Paleontology." His stimulating talk delved into the principles and problems of taxonomy in paleontology, that is, the classification of fossils according to their natural relationships. Dr. Perry stressed the species as being the building block of this classification. He went over this criteria as to what constitutes a species and some of the ways in which a species may be named. This is important inasmuch as proper nomenclature is essential to effective communication between scientists.

Dr. Perry has spoken before the Geology club at St. Joseph's several times within the past few years and each time has chosen a topic which has proven both informative and stimulating to his audience.

The Geology club raffle is now in progress. Chances are being sold for a dime each or twelve for a dollar. Chances may be purchased from any club member or at the special table in the cafeteria during the evening meal. The drawings will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The Puma Gleemen closed an active first semester last Tuesday, Jan. 10, with their tenth engagement—an appearance at the Lion's Club Banquet in Rensselaer.

Next semester the Glee club has already booked a series of off-campus engagements in Chicago, Joliet, Ill., Coldwater and Minster, O., and Brook, Ind.

Highlighting the Glee club's campus appearances will be the Indiana Catholic College Choral Festival which will be held here on April 15, 16.

The ranks of the Glee club will be open for new members any time during January and during the first four days of February. Prospective members are asked to see Father Heiman, director of the Glee club, in the music department.

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## IM standings

Below are the IM basketball standings as of last Monday afternoon.

Upperclass A League			
	W	L	Pct.
Bennett Gunners	2	0	1.000
Bennett A. A.	1	0	1.000
Noll Jokers	1	0	1.000
Bennett Flyers	1	1	.500
Scharf House Gang	1	1	.500
Bennett Nebbishes	0	1	.000
Noll Knownothings	0	1	.000
Noll Knotheads	0	2	.000

Upperclass B League			
	W	L	Pct.
Aquinas Alkies	2	0	1.000
Noll Buckeyes	1	0	1.000
Bennett Boozers	1	1	.500
Bennett Irv. Nebbishes	1	1	.500
Bennett Rummies	1	1	.500
Noll Huns	1	1	.500
Noll Nobodies	0	1	.000
Scharf Eparkabungas	0	2	.000

Sophomore League			
	W	L	Pct.
Gallagher Webfoots	3	0	1.000
Gallagher Stoners	2	0	1.000
Halas Deadbeats	2	0	1.000
Halas Hangovers	2	0	1.000
Halas Guzzlers	1	0	1.000
Halas Outcasts	1	0	1.000
Gallagher Captains	1	1	.500
Gallagher Gunners	0	2	.000
Halas Homesteaders	0	2	.000
Halas Frantic Farces	0	2	.000
Powerhouse Gen.	0	2	.000
Halas Foam Kings	0	3	.000

Xavier League			
	W	L	Pct.
Couhig's A Team	2	0	1.000
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Klosterman's D	1	1	.500
Plieman's C	0	2	.000

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Drexel Dukes	2	0	1.000
Drexel Untouchables	2	0	1.000
E. S. Little Pumas	2	0	1.000
Merlini Mighty Mites	1	1	.500
Merlini Rebels	1	1	.500
Seifert Hatchetmen	1	1	.500
Drexel Bishops	½	1½	.250
Gaspar Globe-Trotters	½	1½	.250
Gaspar Hootches	0	2	.000
W. S. Court Jesters	0	2	.000

### Freshman D League

	W	L	Pct.
East Seifert Guns	2	0	1.000
E. S. Scooters	2	0	1.000
Seifert Five plus Five	2	0	1.000
Drexel Farmers	1	1	.500
Merlini Carmel Corns	1	1	.500
Gaspar Penthouse	0	2	.000
Merlini Dunkers	0	2	.000
Merlini Grandmas	0	2	.000

Wrestling—If enough interest is shown in IM wrestling there will be two days of matches, February 17 and 18. Weight divisions will be set off every 10 pounds beginning at 120 pounds and extending to the 180-pound division; thereafter the heavyweights will be matched. One prerequisite for participation is your attendance at four clinic or lesson sessions in which the basic fundamentals of wrestling will be demonstrated for your own advantage and protection. The dates of these clinics will be announced later.

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## Achebe . . .

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mate is similar to that of Florida.

Willie is naturally concerned over the plight of his neighbors in the Belgian Congo. "I don't know who to support," said Willie. "Formerly it was the people against the Belgians, but now it is the people against each other."

Willie said he thinks the reason for the trouble is that the Belgians never trained the people to rule themselves, and now that they have their liberty they do not know what to do with it. In his estimation the conflict is local and will not hurt Nigeria, except for the Nigerian troops fighting in the Congo.

In comparison to that of Europe, Willie finds American education lacking in depth. "I think American high schools should be made into five year programs to take care of all science and liberal arts courses, so that in college one may concentrate entirely on his major. This is the way it is in most European colleges. After four years in a subject a man can speak with authority in a field, but not after two years.

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## Lecture cancelled

The Dorothy Day lecture on Christian Anarchism which was scheduled for this month has been postponed until late April because of a conflict of dates on the schedule of the noted authoress, lecturer, and editor of The Catholic Worker.

The next lecture in this year's series is scheduled for sometime next month. Professor Robert Byrnes, chairman of the Indiana university department of history and a former member of the Central Intelligence Agency, will speak on recent European history.

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